

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

Evansville and Crawfordsville.

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Evansville	Vincennes	7:15 A. M.
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COMING SOUTH.		
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Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

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Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

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Wm. Johnson, for refusing to pay wharfage on a flatboat that has been lying for some months at the Lamascow wharf. The hearing of the case is set for Wednesday of next week.

GREAT NO-PARTY-DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE-RAILROAD-ANTI-BOWLING-BOWLING-POW-WOW.—The most interesting, amusing, and farcical gathering that ever met in this city, we venture to say, was that which assembled in the Court House last night. It would require the pen of a Lever, a Scott, or a Neal, aided by the pencil of a Hogarth or Cruikshank, and the descriptive eloquence of Artemus Ward, or Petroleum V. Nasby, P. M., to do it justice. Our feeble pencil, although an "Eagle" is inadequate to the task. The Court House was well filled, although the crowd was by no means as large as the Union gathering on last Friday night. A considerable number of Union Republicans were present to enjoy the sport.

Captain Nathan Willard was called to the Chair, and Herman Fendrich was chosen Secretary. The Chairman, on taking his seat, said this was the first time in his life he had the honor to preside over a Democratic meeting, and he doubted if he could do it with becoming dignity. The object of the meeting was to consult together in reference to the interests of the city, perhaps to nominate candidates, perhaps not. The Republicans had met a few nights ago to consult for the interests of the party. We meet to consider the interests of the city. The balance of his eloquent oration having slipped his memory—after hesitating a moment—he remarked with great emphasis, "Gentlemen, motions are in order. Perhaps a Secretary should be appointed," and it was accordingly so done. Mr. Sproule was first nominated, but declined, and nominated Fendrich, who also declined, but being duly elected felt called upon to take his seat at the table—though it is not probable his minutes of the proceedings will ever appear in print. The room was rather dark for a "white man's" countenance, but the gas was afterwards turned on in larger volume. The Chairman again repeating that motions were in order, Kierolf offered the following:

Resolved by the Democrats and Conservatives of Evansville, in meeting assembled at the Court House, That we deem it inexpedient and impolitic to make party nominations of candidates for city officers, but that we will use our best endeavors to elect such men only to the Council as are pledged to extend all aid consistent with the credit and character of the city of Evansville towards the completion of the Evansville, Henderson & Nashville and the Evansville, Indianapolis & Cleveland Straight-Line Railroads, at the earliest possible time.

Willard Carpenter hoped a discussion of the Railroad question would be had. Whereupon, loud cries arose for Whitlesey, and that gentleman took the floor.

He didn't know of the resolution until he had heard it read, had not seen its author to speak to him for several days; but he approved of it in the main. He had not approved the call for the meeting. He thought it would be foolish to nominate party candidates, at this time. He knew there were men willing to imitate themselves, and he said let them try it, and see where they would land in a few days. This was not the place to make nominations. He was not an old man, but was an old politician, and he gave it as his opinion that, if they run party candidates, they would be whipped horse, foot and dragons. If the Republicans wanted to make a party race, let them have it to themselves. It was no matter who filled the city offices, but he wanted the Council—that was the thing. He wanted Railroad men, whether Democrats or Republicans—just as soon one as the other—but did not want political nominations.

Sproule was next called out and was received with warm applause. He didn't come to make a speech. Had the resolution read twice, and thought it would be impolitic to put a Democratic ticket in the field at present. Had drawn up a resolution himself just like the one offered by Kierolf, except he had left out the word "impolitic." He would say a word or two on the subject of Railroads. He was in favor of more than two; wanted as many as might redraw the interests of Evansville, and the men nominated for Councilmen should be old friends to the road and not eleventh hour converts. The men who are now crying for railroads were forced to it by public opinion. The Democrats had always been in

favor of railroads. They might have had railroads, but the project was defeated by the party that now controls the city government. There is a tide in the affairs of citizens as of men, and if the moment the subscription was made, a tide of immigration would flow into the city and swell it to 50,000 or 60,000, or even 100,000 inhabitants, the taxation, to accomplish this, would amount to nothing. Look well to Councilmen.

Kierolf was called and came forth reluctantly. Speaking to a public meeting was not his forte—"not my best bolt," may have got the ill-will of Democrats during last few months. If so it was all right. Did everything for the best. Some men regarded him and his friends as rebels. He was for building up Evansville first, and was willing to go into a party fight when we have a chance, but there was no chance now, by 300 votes, and everybody knew it. We must have railroads, but why make party nominations to run us down at the heel. He would do all he could to elect good men, and if they wanted to throw his press into the river they might do it and be damned. They might hang him on a sour apple tree if they wished, but he was as good a man, by God, as any of them.

Willard Carpenter was next called for, and made the same speech as on Tuesday night, only rather more prolix. Had worn himself out in the cause of railroads; had sold goods as far up the Wabash as Logansport; now they did not come even from Petersburg to buy. He described the topography and mineral resources on the line of the Straight-Line Railroad; walloped the City Council for wasting money on bowldering streets, and paid his respects to the Wall Street merchants; wanted the city to subscribe \$700,000 for railroads, and tax the people to pay the interest; and showed, by figures, how easy it was done; favored McAdams streets, the Nicholson, or even the Russ pavement to bowlders. He knew more about railroads and street improvements than Whitlesey, and proceeded to prove it by experience and illustration.

Whitlesey again took the floor, and offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Democrats and Conservatives of Evansville, in meeting assembled at the Court House, That we deem it inexpedient to make party nominations for the several general city officers to be chosen at the ensuing April election.

Resolved, That we recommend to the different wards of the city that they run as candidates such men only as are in favor of liberal subscriptions, under proper guarantees, to the Evansville, Henderson & Nashville Railroad; to the Evansville, Indianapolis & Cleveland Straight-Line Road, and all other railroads having their termini at Evansville, as may redound to the interests of the citizens thereof.

Resolved, That the meeting adjourn to meet on Thursday night of next week.

"Whit," then proceeded to a complete and unanswerable vindication of the present and the last City Council; of bowldered streets in general, and those of Evansville in particular. Carpenter didn't know a thing about streets, bowlders, Nicholson pavement, or anything else. He was for street improvements.

Carpenter came back with a reply. He didn't expect such a speech from Whitlesey. He knew more about streets than Whit. Had lived longer and had rode more on railroads. Had seen more bowlders taken up and thrown away than were now in Cincinnati. This called out Geo. Stackhouse in defense of Cincinnati bowlders.

Whitlesey said all this cry about bowlders was to vent malice at individuals in the City Government.

Low Stinson wanted to have the resolution read again.

Ben. Nurre thought it made no difference, as the City Council did as they pleased, anyhow.

The resolution of Kierolf, and the substitute, were read. Low Stinson opposed both. "If we mean to join the Republican party we have no right to make recommendations to the wards," (we whispered to him that the Republican party was full) "some thought it would be a grand time to join the Republican party. They had better hold on. That was going to 'burst up.' Some folks thought he was a little weak, and was leaning towards the Republicans, but he could tell them different. "If we are not going to make nominations don't let us recommend. Let all Democrats run loose." Whit wanted to know if he made that speech to strengthen his backbone. He re-

plied he made it to strengthen such weak brethren as himself.

George Stackhouse did not know exactly what railroads and bowlders had to do with a Democratic meeting. Stinson was in favor of bowlders, and showed that bowldering Third and Locust Streets had caused Uncle Joe Elliott to make some valuable improvements. Matters were rapidly growing rich, even to oiliness, when Sproule thought they had thrown bowlders long enough, and moved the previous question, and after several counts the Chairman decided "the ayes have it," and the meeting adjourned, but Bro. Nurre was indignant, and declared very emphatically that the Democratic party had disgraced itself, and most all present seemed to coincide with his view of the situation.

In this first round, the *Sentinel-on-the-Border*, aided by Whitlesey, was the winner. We fail to give even an idea of the raciness of the scene. A flock of sheep chased by a wolf never presented a state of such utter demoralization as did the terrified Democracy on this occasion.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners—March Term, 1867.

ANNEAL CASES.—Petition of the Mayor of the City of Evansville for annexation No. 7, situate northeastward of Eighth Street, and southwestward of Tenth Street. Containing a plat of the land, and a petition of the Common Council of the City of Evansville for annexation No. 8, All that part of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 6, south of range 18, west. Continued until the first day of next June term.

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diana, died at his residence in Vincennes on Wednesday morning, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Caldwell was well and favorably known to many of our citizens as a gentleman of many sterling qualities, and to the fraternity of Odd Fellows as one of the brightest ornaments of that Order. His funeral will take place at three o'clock to-day, attended by the imposing burial ritual of the Order in which he held so prominent a position.

A TOUR OF OBSERVATION.—The Mayor and a portion of the City Council, with Mr. Cunningham, engineer of the Indianapolis water-works, made a voyage on the Volante (propeller) yesterday up the river to the point where some have imagined that there was danger of a cut-off being made in the river. The principal object of the visit was to establish a high-water-mark for future reference. The river was of course too high to determine anything in reference to the probability of a cut-off. That will be looked after when the river falls. In the meanwhile, we again repeat that no danger of such an event need be apprehended. We have the assurance of men who are "And to the manner born," that there is no possibility of such a result. Nature has provided against such a contingency. But the citizens of Evansville have cause to congratulate themselves that by a wise provision of the Author of Nature an outlet has been provided for the accumulation of waters, whereby the overflow of the city is prevented.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIABLE.—The Sociable of the Old School Presbyterian Church, at the elegant mansion of Mrs. Laughlin, last night, was one of the most pleasant of the season. There was a very large attendance, all the churches of the city being represented. The excellent hostess, with her good mother and accomplished daughter, gave a hearty welcome to all, and we have seldom witnessed so much social good feeling.

HANDSOME BUILDINGS.—Nothing contributes more to the growth and prosperity of a city than the erection of commodious and handsome buildings. We have been gratified, during the past year, to witness a marked improvement in our city in this particular. During the coming summer several buildings are to be erected, which will not only add to the business facilities of the city, but materially improve its appearance. The new Opera House, and the new JOURNAL Building will each contribute to the general appearance, and will each be indebted to Messrs. ALBEKER & CATEN, stone-masons, for their beauty. These gentlemen, who have not been in business a great while in our city, have, already, by their skill as workmen in stone, materially elevated public taste in building, and promise to contribute largely to the appearance of public and private edifices. They have become exclusive owners of some of the best quarries of the celebrated limestone (on Green River, known as "Green River Marble")—in our judgment, the handsomest building material in the West—and are prepared to take contracts for putting up stone fronts of every variety and style of architecture. The stone front put up by them last year, for George S. Sonntag, on First Street, is the admiration of all who behold it, and we confidently look forward to the day when whole blocks in our city will present a similarly beautiful appearance. The new Opera House will have a stone front, on First Street, and the JOURNAL office on Locust Street, and, when completed, will no doubt reflect additional credit on the enterprising stone masons whose names we have given. The marble yard of these energetic builders is on the corner of Ingle and Market Streets, where orders may be left to secure prompt attention. They quarry and transport their own stone, and hence take every advantage in order to bring their material within the range of prices that will justify its more general use.

LOCAL NOTICES.—We want to buy 10,000 bags wet White Corn. mch21 dlw BAIRD & START.

Gentlemen, if the weather don't suit you, call on Davidson & Becker, Merchant Tailors, on Third Street, between Main and Locust. We guarantee that they will suit you.

Dealers in DRY GOODS, SHOES, &c., will find a bargain this morning by calling at GRESHAM & Co's, corner First and Vine Streets. Come and see.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED ODD FELLOW.—We are deeply pained to learn that Mr. John Caldwell, a leading merchant of Vincennes, and Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of In-

diana, died at his residence in Vincennes on Wednesday morning, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Caldwell was well and favorably known to many of our citizens as a gentleman of many sterling qualities, and to the fraternity of Odd Fellows as one of the brightest ornaments of that Order. His funeral will take place at three o'clock to-day, attended by the imposing burial ritual of the Order in which he held so prominent a position.

A FRESH LOT OF DAKES' CELEBRATED CHICAGO CRACKERS, such as Boston, Navy Boston, Boston Butter, Cream, Sugar, Ginger Snaps, Cracknels and Baked Picnic, just received at the New York Grocery.

PENMANSHIP.—Twenty-five lessons are given at the Evansville Business College for \$5. Hours from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4, and 7 to 9 P. M.

Messrs. Geil & Rheinlander, music dealers, Third Street, below Yeamore, are daily in receipt of the newest publications. dec29-dtf

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—J. P. Elliott & Son have opened a Real Estate Agency and General Intelligence Office, for the sale of and renting of lands, houses, &c., &c.

Persons having houses or land to rent or sell, or persons wishing to purchase or rent, will do well by calling on them at their office, on Third Street, near Locust, in Elliott's Block.